(*d*) whether the Government have constructed any living quarters for the nurses of the General Hospital; and

(*e*) whether the Surgeon-General has brought any scheme for the housing of the nurses?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose:

(*a*)	Trained Nurses	25
	Sick Nurses	12
	Total	37

(*b*) 26 nurses own houses in Trivandrum and 11 do not own houses in Trivandrum.

(*c*) 13 getting Rs. 40
2 „ 37
2 „ 24
5 „ 23
6 „ 20
3 „ 15
3 „ 13
3 „ 12

(*d*) and (*e*) the answer is in the negative.

Mr. James Fletcher: May I know from the member whether the European nurses have quarters within the premises of the General Hospital?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: Yes, Sir.

Mr. James Fletcher: May I know whether the Indian nurses have night shifts in the hospital?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: All nurses have shifts, European and Indian.

Mr. James Fletcher: Does the honourable member think that Indian nurses also should have quarters within the premises of hospitals?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: Quarters are desirable for Indian nurses also, but not under the present conditions of nursing.

Kothamangalam Dispensary.

51. ✱**Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of patients who resorted to the Kothamangalam Dispensary during the months of Meenam, Medom, Edavam and Mithunam 1116; and

(*b*) the number among them who were suffering from malaria?

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Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: A statement containing the information is given below :—

Month.	*No. of patients.*	*No. of malaria cases.*
Meenom 1116	7,402	1,347
Medom do.	9,883	2,284
Edavom do.	11,243	3,736
Mithunam do.	16,074	5,541
Total	44,602	12,908

Chitrapuram Dispensary.

52. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of patients who resorted to the Chitrapuram Dispensary during the months of Meenam, Medom, Edavam and Mithunam 1116, and

(*b*) the number among them who were suffering from malaria ?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: (*a*) and (*b*) A *statement containing the required information is placed on the table.

Marayoor Dispensary.

53. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of patients who resorted to the Marayoor Dispensary during the months of Meenam, Medom, Edavam and Mithunam 1116; and

(*b*) the number among them who were suffering from malaria?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose:

Month.	*No. attended the dispensary.*	*No. of Malaria cases.*
Meenom 1116	175	69
Medom do.	269	138
Edavom do.	226	98
Mithunam do.	121	55

Dispensary at Thuravur.

54. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the people of Thuravur have ever requisitioned the opening of a dispensary for them;

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 355.

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